



Technical Bulletin 14-01
Goalkeeper Equipment
EFFECTIVE Immediately

Appendix A of the Box Lacrosse Rule and Situation Handbook lists the CLA Goalkeeper Equipment Specifications. The categories are as follows:

- 1 – Ages 7 – 10
- 2 – Ages 11 and 12
- 3 – Ages 13 and up

Note: If the standard equipment is too big for a goalkeeper, they may go down a size without requiring approval from the CLA Equipment Review Committee.

It is the CLA's intent to keep the goalkeepers in the category where they belong, however due to growth spurts and children who fall outside the standard growth chart, exceptions may be made by submitting a *Request for Goalkeeper Equipment Exemption form*. An exception may only be granted on the basis that it is necessary for player safety.

All exceptions must be approved by the Chair of the CLA Equipment Review Committee as per the Exception Approval Process. The deadline to submit for exception approval is **May 31, 2014**.

There is no appeal from that decision.

Exception Approval Process

1. Download a *Request for Goalkeeper Equipment Exemption form* from the CLA website, fill it out and submit it, along with photos of the goalkeeper in question wearing the undersized equipment, to the local association President.
2. Local association or club President signs the form and forwards it to the Member Association (MA) or the Associate Member Association (AMA).
3. The MA/AMA signs the form and forwards it to the CLA office (info1@lacrosse.ca).
4. Immediately upon receipt, the CLA office will forward the form to the Chair of the CLA Equipment Review Committee who will approve or deny the request and return the form to the CLA office.
5. The CLA office will return the form to the individual who submitted it, the MA/AMA as well as the local association representative.
6. If approved, the goaltender is be required to carry the approved form with them to all games.
7. If the process is not followed, the request will be denied.
8. There is no appeal from the decision of the Chair.

Should you have any questions in regard to this technical bulletin, please contact the CLA Office at info1@lacrosse.ca or at 613-260-2028 x. 301.